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Judge Buck Returns to The Bench

For the first time in many weeks Judge Buck presided over his court yesterday. He has been ill for several weeks, but was able yesterday to return to his court and called the calendar.

The following cases were called yesterday by the judge.

Est. of James L. Flood. Pet. for partial distribution. Con. to say 12.

Est. of John Parrott. Pet. for final determination in inheritance. Con. 1 week.

Est. and Guard. of Est. of Lawrence Kip McCreery, minor. Pet. for order cancelling additional bond of guardian. Granted.

Est. and guard. of Renee McCreery, minor. Pet. for order cancelling additional bond of guardian. Granted.

Est. of James B. Ayres. Probate of will and letters of administration with the will annexed. Con. 2 weeks.

Est. of John MacBain. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted.

Est. of George Hobart Sexton. Pet. for return of sale of real estate and petition for confirmation. Confirmed.

Est. and guard. of Helen M. Torts. Incompetent person. First account of guardian. Settled.

Est. of Rose Catherine Goodwin. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted.

Est. of Percival W. Selby. Probate of will and letters of administration with the will annexed. Admitted. Con. \$10,000.

Est. of Isabella W. Parkhurst. Probate of will and letters of administration with the will annexed. Admitted. Con. \$3,000.

Est. of Alexander Peidel. Pet. for letters of administration. Substantiated. Tauppraiser. Submitted.

Est. of Edith Louise Bull. Adm. and final account and pet. for final distribution.

Est. of George L. Center. 1st account of guardian and account of trustee. Exceptions to account of trustee to be reset. Con. April 21.

Est. of Henry Treblecock, alias. Return of letters of adm. Granted. Est. of Eperance Alvord. Return of sale of real estate and petition for confirmation. Confirmed.

Est. of Adolph Baradat. Pet. for return of letters of adm. Granted. Con. 4 weeks.

Est. of Frank R. Chambers. Pet. for return of family allowance. Con. 1 week.

Est. and guard. of John N. Torts, insane, alias. Supplemental and amended report and account of Bank of Italy, etc. Granted.

Est. of Curator of Per. and est. of Charles Hallonquist, incompetent. Pet. for letters of guardian. Drop.

Est. and guard. of Evan Hadley. Pet. for letters of guardian. Fourth account of guardian. Granted.

Est. of Charles Josselyn. 1st account of executors and pet. for final distribution. Settled and admitted.

Est. of Frank Schilling. Pet. for letters of administration. Con. 1 week.

Est. of Thomas Robinson 1st. Pet. for final account and pet. for final distribution. Settled and admitted.

Est. of George Philip Reguati. Pet. for return of sale of real property. Con. 2 weeks.

Est. of James A. Grant. Pet. for order directing executor to return note and deed of trust. Con. 1 week.

Guard. of the Estate of George Straub, incompetent. Pet. for letters of guardian.

Est. of Vern Isabelle Weaver. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted.

Guard. of the Estate of Michael Sparks, incompetent. Third annual account of guardian. Con. April 21.

Guard. of the Estate of Earl J. Gardener, incompetent. Third annual account of guardian. Con. April 21.

In re app. of Emma Rose for the exclusion of a portion of the tract, etc. and for alteration of said map. Con. 2 weeks.

San Carlos Sanitary Dist. of S. Co. et al vs Alfred E. Downer et al. Order to show cause the appointment of an attorney or to appear in person. Con. 8 weeks.

N. Corradetti et al vs R. Grant et al at Order to show cause and interlocutory injunction. Con. 8 weeks.

Leslie Kehoe vs Ira King et al. Further trial. Con. 1 week.

Jans Acevedo vs Francis Heister. Demurrer to complaint. Con. 1 week.

Hans Rohrer et al vs Leonard & Holt, a corp et al. Mot. to move for a new trial. Submitted.

American Securities Co. a corporation et al vs Town of Atherton, a Mun. corp. et al. Demurrer to complaint. Con. 1 week.

August F. Shugren vs Margaret Shugren. Mot. to set aside judgment. Con. 1 week.

Much Testimony of Surprising Nature In Flood Contest

Mrs. Eudora Helene Stearn Willette was late in arriving at Redwood City yesterday morning to resume the taking of her deposition by Garrett McEnerney, attorney for the Flood estate. She was at once taken in hand by the doughty attorney. Mrs. Willette was closely questioned concerning her activities and movements during the last two weeks. She admitted having a four-hour session with Eugene Augery, the investigator for Mrs. Constance May Gavin, but could not relate all that was said during the conference, although she admitted that much was in reference to the case. She also made the admission that she told of the baptismal of her daughter, Constance May Gavin, to the investigator last November. Mrs. Willette admitted that Maxwell McNutt of San Francisco and A. Q. Lamba of Oakland were retained as her lawyers. When questioned by McEnerney as to who would pay them she said she was a poor woman having nothing, but paid the question of how they would be paid. There were nothing of a sensational nature brought out during the morning session. The questioning was resumed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until a late hour.

It will be one of the most sensational cases ever tried in San Mateo county. An array of brilliant counsel has been retained in the case. All during this week the taking of testimony of Mrs. Eudora Helen Willette, alleged mother of Mrs. Constance May Gavin, was continued in the court here. Mrs. Willette has been on the stand almost continuously and much testimony of a surprising nature has been adduced.

Mrs. Willette testified that Mrs. Gavin is her daughter and that the girl's father was the late James Flood. She also testified that she had never known any such person as Stearn, whose name the girl carried, but that after the birth of the child, she had at the suggestion of Father Murasky taken the name of Stearn in order to give her child a name, and that it might be baptized in the Catholic church.

The relationship of the two women was brought out when McEnerney, attorney for the recognized Flood heirs asked: "Did you, on the 11th day of May, 1893, in the residence of Mrs. Phinley, at 608 Eddy street, in San Francisco, give birth to a daughter?"

Without hesitation, but in a low voice, Mrs. Willette answered, "Yes."

Saw Her Child
Instances concerning the circumstances under which the mother surrendered the child were not gone into, but it was established that Mrs. Willette saw her daughter in 1897, in the residence at 211 Mason street, where the mother was living, and did not see her afterward until 1901, and then in the office of Flood.

At the request of McEnerney the witness narrated the circumstances leading up to this period. Her story was:

"A Mr. Farley came to me and said Mr. Flood wanted me to come to his office. My mother went with me and there were present Mr. McEnerney, Mr. Walsh (James Walsh, then manager of the Flood properties and now one of the administrators of the estate) and a priest. I think he was Father McDonald. I don't know his first name. Mr. McEnerney did all the talking.

Tells of Promise
"Mr. McEnerney said: 'Mr. Flood wants to know what you want him to do about the little girl.' I said I wanted him to keep his promise made to me at 1890 Hayes street when I took my child up there and relinquished my child. They said then they were going to make it their own and take care of me for life, if I relinquished my child."

Then McEnerney asked: "Did not Mr. McEnerney say that Mr. Flood had received your letters and was prepared to return Constance to you?"

"I never wrote such letters," Mrs. Willette said vehemently. "Did your mother not say after Mr. McEnerney had offered to give you the child then, that you were too poor, but that if Mr. Flood would give you an allowance sufficient for your care you would take Constance back? And did not Mr. McEnerney reply,

'Flood would do nothing of the kind?'

Again the witness said she could not recall, and McEnerney continued:

"Then, did not Mr. McEnerney say, 'If you do not take the child Mr. Flood will provide a fund sufficient for her education until she is 18 years of age?'"

"Yes," said the witness. "I recall that." In reply to a question she said she had assented to that arrangement, but she was hazy as to her recollection of a statement McEnerney said he made to the effect that at the end of that time, or when Constance reached 18, Flood's connection with her would come to an end.

Going To Convent
I knew she was going to a convent in Alhambra and that Mr. Flood was to pay the expenses," Mrs. Willette said.

"You knew she was going in pursuance to that offer by me and its acceptance by you and your mother, did you not?" said McEnerney, and the witness said she did.

When Mrs. Willette was handed by McEnerney the handwritten affidavit, she read it, going to a window for better light, and then said, "why, I never saw this paper before; I never signed it."

The affidavit follows:

Declaration of Abandonment of Infant Minor Child
In the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Eudora Forde E. Stearn being first duly sworn deposes as follows: That in the year 1892, at the city of New York, she married Edward Stearn, who died in the year 1894 in New York. That she had born to her the result of said union a female child on the 11th day of May, 1893, in San Francisco, that said child was named Constance May Stearn.

That on or about September, 1893, she and her husband abandoned said child and from said date to the date of the signing of this affidavit or sworn declaration has not in any way contributed toward the support or maintenance or education of said child, nor has said minor child since the date of the abandonment been in her care or custody or at all. And she does hereby relinquish to said minor female child the right, if any she has, to controlling her or receiving her earnings. And further declares that she signs this sworn declaration with full knowledge of its object and purpose which is to show that said child hereinafter mentioned was and is abandoned by her as her mother, natural guardian or in what ever capacity she may or might have had any right in respect to said child—and she does this in the belief it will be to the temporal, mental and moral welfare of said minor child.

EUDORA FORDE E. STEARN
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of August, 1898.

A. K. DAGGETT,
Notary Public.

She admitted, though, that the signature was in her handwriting, and suggested that it might have been traced. Th paper was signed Eudora Forde E. Stearn, and she said she could not understand what the E. was for. Whereupon McEnerney, reverting to earlier questions, suggested that it might stand for Ellen. He had asked her if Ellen, and no Helen, was not her true name, and she had replied that she always had used Helen.

It was announced Tuesday that, at the request of McEnerney and on stipulation, the hearing on the application for partial distribution has been put over until May 12.

Also it was announced that Mrs. Gavin would come to San Francisco to give her deposition on subpoena of the Flood interests. It will be taken probably on April 19.

Attorney George Ford represented Mrs. Gavin and Attorney Maxwell McNutt, Mrs. Willette. A big sensation was sprung by McEnerney at the close of the day's proceedings when an affidavit signed by Mrs. Willette for a marriage license to marry Willette was presented to her. It showed that Mrs. Willette swore in the affidavit that she had married before and divorced. She signed her name, Dora Ford Stearn which she denies. She only claims a spiritual unity with Stearn.

Joint Port District Urged For County. Redwood Empire Caravan to Visit Here. Shortridge Speaks Before Kiwanis Club

BILL NOW BEFORE THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Great advantages to be derived from the formation of a port district by the passage of the San Francisco Harbor Control Bill now before the state legislature were pointed out by Supervisor Richard J. Welsh of San Francisco Monday. Welsh appeared before the board of this county and presented in a lengthy appeal to the board the many advantages which would result from the passage of the bill and the formation of such a district as is proposed.

The bill would place the control of the water front of San Francisco and of San Mateo county in the hands of a port commission to be appointed by the governor from the two counties. The commission would raise money by issuing bonds for water front developments. This would greatly facilitate development. Welsh pointed out, as at present all money must be raised by appropriations from the state.

The formation of such a district, stated Welsh, would not only make possible the development of the water front of this county, but would result in the extension of switching rates as far as Dumbarton point, and would win recognition of the federal government of the needs of this district. Federal appropriations cannot be secured, Welsh states, for the district now because the greater part of the land is under private control. But with the district formed, the government would be able to dredge the harbor at San Bruno, which at present acts as an obstruction to bay shipping.

Following the presentation of the matter by Supervisor Welsh, Supervisor Poole, chairman of the board, appointed a committee to investigate the measure and if it proved to be advantageous for this county as the remarks of the San Francisco supervisor would indicate, to boost for it at Sacramento, and if possible to show the governor the advantage of signing the bill after it has passed the two houses of the legislature.

The committee appointed by Poole consisted of Supervisors T. L. Hickey, Rosalie M. Brown, County Engineer George Kneese, Fred H. Drake, president of the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce, and P. R. Thompson, secretary and manager of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

NEW STREET PROPOSED
FOR CENTER OF TOWN

A new street to parallel Main street and to connect Broadway with Webster street near the City Hall is being proposed by property owners along the route of the proposed improvement. The proposed street would follow the creek very nearly and would result in opening up a large tract of land which now has no frontage on any street. The street is planned to continue the one recently built by H. B. Gardiner and which it is planned eventually to continue on to Marshall street.

The proposition came from the owners of property in the block and in order that the matter may be thoroughly discussed and definite arrangements made concerning the matter a meeting has been called of all interested property owners tonight at the City Hall. City Clerk Price was instructed at the meeting of the board of trustees last Monday night to write to all property owners and ask them to be present at that time.

MISS ROBINSON WRITES
FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA

Word was received yesterday from Miss Edith Robinson, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Hallett of this city and formerly employed in the local office of the Frank Tanning Co. Miss Robinson is in the midst of the fighting in Shanghai, China, being connected with the National City Bank of New York in that city. In her letter she graphically describes the fighting in the Chinese city. (Due to the late hour at which the letter was received yesterday from Miss Robinson, we are unable to print it here, but will publish it in full in our next issue.)

TIMES-GAZETTE READERS OFFERED MANY FEATURES

Are you reading the Times-Gazette, "Selwood of Sleepy Cat"? If not you are not getting full value from your local paper. This is one of Frank Spearman's best stories and what is popularly known as a hummer.

Then, too, the page of comics on page three should not be overlooked. Who has not laughed at the doings of the Featherheads; or Along the Concrete? And what a store of fun is crammed into the Events in the Lives of Little Men.

Or for world news, no reader should miss the news review of current events. Short and snappy, yet bringing all the news of the day to you in the least possible space and for the least trouble.

Every week articles by leaders in the medical profession of the United States appear exclusively in the Times-Gazette. These articles are timely and are of value to health and happiness of the family. These articles are only made possible through the Gorgas Memorial Institute, and the influence of this mighty memorial to one of America's greatest men of medicine is helping to bring about a better understanding of how to keep health and prevent disease.

Short News Items

Schools in this city will reopen on Monday. Parents are requested by school authorities to have their children on hand promptly at 9 o'clock to begin the new term.

Roscoe Stevens, one of the proprietors of the Nipa Hut on the highway left on Wednesday for Yosemite valley, where he has arranged with Mrs. David Curry of the Yosemite Park Hotel Co. to supply the valley with orange juice during the summer season. He will return in three months and his partner, Stanley Mooré, will go to the valley for the other three months of the season. The two young men have built up a big business at their place on the highway here and their product as become famous throughout the state.

Kenneth Glines, a teacher in the local schools, is spending his vacation with his parents in Arcata.

Miss Gene Reynolds is visiting Mr. and Mrs. scar Gustafson of this city.

Frank Griffin, Warren Natwick, and Ralph Case have written friends in this city from the Grand Canyon, where they are spending the week's vacation, stating that they are enjoying the trip.

A. C. Argo, principal of the Sequoia Union High School, is attending the convention of high school principals in Sacramento this week.

Doris May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Marcus, was brought home Sunday from the St. Joseph's hospital in San Francisco, where she was taken last week for an operation.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR 7-YEAR-OLD BOY

Funeral services were held yesterday for Vernon, 7-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Diaz, who passed away Tuesday morning at his home on Allerton street, following a brief illness. Services were held from the home. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Menlo Park.

TARA WARRIOR WINNER AT SAN PABLO TRACK

Tara Warrior, crack imported Irish racing greyhound, belonging to Tom Tuttle of this city, romped off with the honors in the championship stake at the Richmond Cursing Club's meet at San Pablo on Sunday, defeating the speedy San Carlos Boy in the finals. The imported dog showed worlds of speed and skill and is going to be hard to beat from now on.

CARAVAN LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO MONDAY

Sixty-five towns and cities will be visited by the Redwood Empire Caravan which will originate from the eight counties of the Redwood Empire, leave San Francisco on Monday afternoon, April 18th, and arrive in this city on Monday at about 4:30 p.m.

Representatives of these eight counties of San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt, Del Norte and Josephine, will also visit 24 other California counties.

The itinerary of the caravan calls for a tour reaching as far south as the Mexican border. The route of travel calls for the coast route southbound to San Diego, returning via the valley route.

Principal luncheon, and dinner and overnight stopovers have been planned consistent with mileage per day, and other features which necessarily had to be taken into consideration, the only regret being, as expressed by those in charge, "that more time could not be arranged in each of the communities along the line of travel."

The party will be greeted here by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose direction the following program has been arranged:

A visit to the Sequoia Union High School and an inspection of the grounds of that institution. Then a return to the court house which will also be inspected by visitors. The caravan will be accompanied through Redwood City by an escort of automobiles and by the police.

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC AFTER MONDAY NIGHT

The auditors who have been busy on the books of the town since the suicide of Frank K. Towne in February have completed their audit and now have a complete report ready for publication. The report consisting of fifty closely typewritten pages is very complete and shows a shortage of city funds of \$80,036.76. The compilation of the report was made very difficult by the absence of many records which had apparently been destroyed. Many of the vouchers and the bank book of the town, as well as many of the deposit slips had apparently been destroyed.

The report was submitted by the auditors to the board of trustees on Monday evening, but as the board had not had time to consider the report, Mayor Beeger announced to those who were present at the meeting that the report would not be made public at that time. He did, however, make known the total shortage, as shown in the report. This was the final shortage, he stated, and would not be changed in subsequent reports.

On Tuesday evening the members of the board met with the auditors who have been at work on the report and the conference continued until one o'clock in the morning. The report was gone over thoroughly and methods of meeting the deficiency caused by the shortage was fully discussed by the board.

The report will be made public at the next meeting of the board and the policy of the city trustees will probably be stated at that time.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES AWAY SUNDAY

Sydney D. Ashley, for many years a resident of this city, died in San Francisco Sunday. The deceased will be remembered by many as a carpenter of this city many years ago. The family at that time occupied a cottage at the corner of Stambaugh and Cedar streets.

Ashley was the husband of the late Louise M. Ashley, and father of Mrs. Gertrude Richardson Sanger, Mrs. Nettie Hancock, Dexter C. Ashley and the late Mrs. Ruth Towel. Funeral services were held Wednesday in San Francisco.

ED. T. HARRISON VICE PRESIDENT AND CASHIER

Edward T. Harrison, for many years vice-president of the First Federal Trust Company of San Francisco, the savings department of the Crocker First National Bank of that city, was elected vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank and San Mateo County Savings Banks of this city at a meeting of the directors of the joint banks yesterday.

Harrison is a well-known financier of this state and maintains a palatial home at Woodside. He is a son-in-law of John J. Fagan, the executive vice-president of the Crocker First National Bank.

At the same meeting of the directors Lee T. Ross, who has been acting as cashier since the death of the late Frank K. Towne, was elected president of the bank. E. Avall, vice-president of the bank, and George C. Ross was elected chairman of the board of directors of both banks.

"In the selection of Mr. Harrison," Lee T. Ross, president of the bank, stated yesterday, "we have not only obtained a very able man, but one financially interested in the banks for which he is to work. Mr. Harrison has purchased a large amount of stock of the banks from different stockholders. The high position he has held for many years in the First Federal Trust Company would show him to be a man of marked financial ability. We feel that the addition of a man like Mr. Harrison is a distinct asset to the First National Bank and the San Mateo County Savings Bank."

The new cashier will take up his duties in the local bank on the first of the week.

DR. McDOWELL SPEAKER AT EXCHANGE CLUB MEET

Dr. A. R. McDowell was the speaker at the meeting of the Redwood City Exchange Club Tuesday evening. Dr. McDowell explained the work of the dentist and how it parallels that of the physician. J. W. Locker of the First National Bank was the chairman of the meeting. Greetings from the national president of the organization, Thomas L. Bailey, were read by A. J. Stebbins. April 11 marked the 16th anniversary of the birth of Exchange and the movement has grown from a small nucleus of

DISCUSSES THE BOULDER DAM PROJECT

Senator S. M. Shortridge was the chief speaker at the meeting of the Redwood City Kiwanis Club with whom the Redwood City District Realty Board met on Wednesday at the Fox Shoppe. The senator gave rather a full discussion of the proposed Boulder Dam and All-American Canal as proposed in the Swing-Johnson bill which was before the last congress but failed to pass. Senator Shortridge also explained the action of a filibuster and discussed the rules of the senate which makes such a condition possible.

The chairman of the meeting was Julius Smith, president of the local realty board. The program was put on by the realtors and included a comical sketch by Clarence Coleman, "Herman Schnitzel," of Burlingame. The realtors of the district met with the Kiwanians as part of their program for Realty Achievement Week which is being observed by real estate boards throughout the country.

PREPARATIONS NEAR PERFECTION FOR NATIVES

After several weeks of preparations and rehearsing the cast of the minstrel show to be given next Friday by Redwood Parlor Native Sons of the Golden West is now said to be in perfect shape for the big event. Among the stars who will shine on this occasion will be A. S. Ligouri, who will occupy the center of the stage as interloper. Ligouri will be ably supported by Fred Rasmussen, Charles Curran, Frank McAuliffe, Walton Maloney and Charles Rockwell as black-face comedians.

Beside the minstrel show the parlor has arranged for seven acts of professional vaudeville which is said to be particularly good. Tickets for the affair are now on sale at Ryan's, Young's and Lock's drug stores, at Langley & Michael's pool hall, at all the local papers, at Stack's Tamale parlor and at the Broadway Service Station.

Men inspired with the idea of organization which is exerting an influence for good in many American communities. The first club was started in Detroit, Michigan.

Easter Service First M. E. Church
PRELUDE—"Easter Processional" (Wilson)
HYMN—No. 156
OFFERTORY—"From Op. 13" (Beethoven)
SERMONETTE BAPTISMAL SERVICE Rev. A. H. Clark
RECEPTION OF MEMBERS
CANTATA—By the Choir "Hail the Victor" (Wooler)
Soloists: Mrs. Medefind, Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Vernall, Mr. Cuthbertson.
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE—"Postlude in C" (Ashford)
The Methodist Episcopal Church
"The Church at the Center"
Brewster and Brannan
The Church Needs You.

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Shanghai Natives in Terror of the Cantonese



This photograph from Shanghai shows part of the crowd of natives near the foreign concession trying to get inside the guarded walls for protection against the Cantonese troops.

Bodies of Dead Good Will Flyers Brought Home



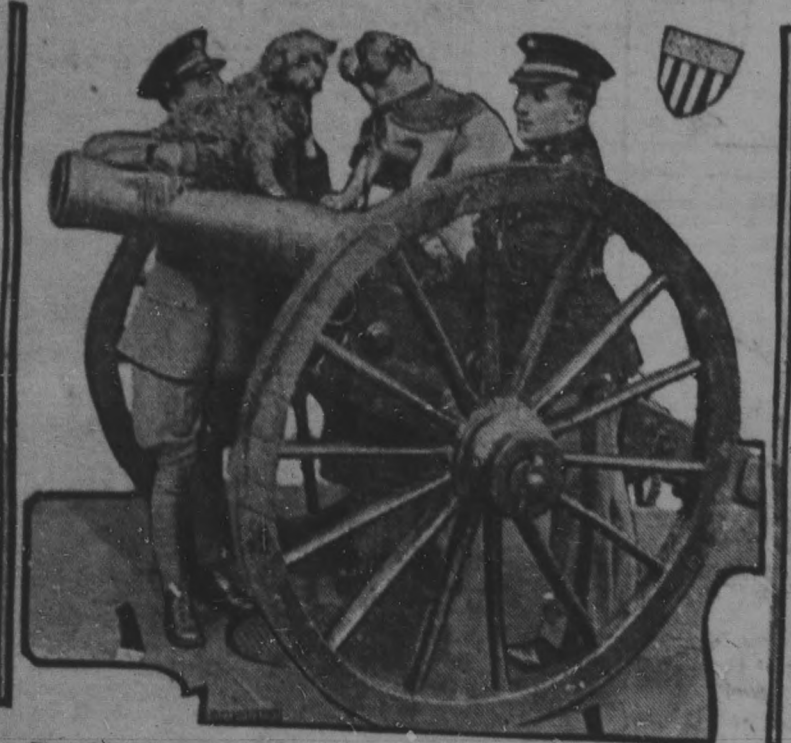
Military escort from Governors island, followed by the two hearses containing the bodies of Capt. C. F. Woolsey and Lieut. J. W. Benton, Good Will flyers who died in the plane crash in Buenos Aires, on their way from the S. S. Yubau, on which they arrived, to the railroad station in New York.

Sacred Chinese Bronze Vessel



A sacred bronze vessel from the Orient, believed to be the only one ever brought out of China. It was brought to the Chicago Art Institute under guard. It is valued at \$500,000.

Army and Marine Mascots Meet



First Division Rags, army mascot in New York, appraising with his one good eye Jiggs II, the new mascot for the marine corps. Rags lost an eye after a gas attack in the Argonne. Jiggs II departed for Quantico by plane.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Whales were once land animals. Evidence of tuberculosis of the spine were found in an Egyptian mummy dating back to about 2500 B. C.

Regular airplane service between Belgium and the Congo for passengers, goods and mail is being considered.

Primitive men carved designs on their pottery partly to make it attractive and partly to make it less slippery when greasy.

A recent decree holds that British mayors must wear fur robes of office on official occasions.

When the engine of an automobile equipped with a new thermostatic device overheats the car's horn is sounded.

Two ore crushers just built weigh 1,000,000 pounds each and are said to break the record for size in such machinery.

IN THE MIDST OF IT



John K. Davis, American consul, who was rescued with his family and other Americans from the hands of Cantonese bandits in the recent fighting at Nanking. Consul Davis performed valuable work in saving Americans and other nationals in China from the hands of the predatory soldiery.

SHOT MAN AND SELF



Countess De Janze, formerly Alice Silverthorne, society girl of Lake Forest, Ill., suburb of Chicago, who shot her lover, Raymond De Trafford, and herself in a Paris railway station.

Main Part of Them

"She's an insignificant little woman, but how she dresses. Don't you think she has style?"

"Remarkable. She's one of those women who are rarely the by-product of their clothes."

Revolutionized Industry

El Whitney, the inventor, was granted a patent on the cotton gin on March 14, 1793. This machine separating the cotton fibers from the seeds, marked the revolutionization of the cotton industry.

Longfellow's "Friends"

The "three friends" referred to in Longfellow's sonnet, "Three Friends of Mine," were Cornelius Conway Peiton, president of Harvard college; Louis Agassiz and Charles Sumner.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Frank Blakeley, pioneer and large grain operator and canal builder in the vast Tulare Lake area, south of Lemoore, states that he is not farming much this season, but next year is going to be his year. His sons, however, have in a small crop this season—about 4,000 acres of wheat, which is all looking fine. The veteran Blakeley, Sr., who has sown more grain and built more canals in the lake area than any other man, says he is going to go in big in the grain business there next year, for crops there will be a clinch next season, owing to the fact that the surrounding lands are going to be well irrigated this spring. His big canal on the west side of the lake, and all the other waterways that surround the lake, are in better condition to carry floodwaters than they ever were and he thinks Kings River waters will come down slowly this spring, owing to the hard packing of the snow.

The largest wrecker in the west, which is likewise the only air-controlled or self-propelled wrecker on the Pacific Coast, is the monster Bucyrus railroad crane, located at Roseville. This huge device weighs 258,000 pounds, is guaranteed by its maker to lift at least 160 tons within a radius of seventeen and one-half feet, and has a maximum reach of forty-two feet. Its boom is approximately a yard thick at its widest point, and is made of two heavy steel girders trussed together. This machine, the latest word in mechanical development, protects more territory than any other wrecker on the Southern Pacific lines. Its district includes not only the entire Sacramento division, comprising the roads from Sacramento up to Gerber and the double track over the Sierra Nevada mountains to Sparks, Nev., but also protects the western division to Benicia, and the Stockton division to Stockton.

William Lacondon, who says he hails from Oakland but declines to give his address, has bobbed up at Lodi, San Joaquin county, with a yellowed letter and map which he says will lead direct to \$50,000 alleged to be buried on the banks of the Mokelumne River by the late A. G. Toren. Toren's two sons arrived at Woodbridge where the board is supposed to be, a year ago and began digging. They said their father on his deathbed gave them a map showing where he buried the gold more than fifty years ago. They employed a steam shovel, but failed to find it. Money exhausted, they left. Others with many kinds of divining rods also vainly tried to locate the gold. Lacondon said he obtained his letter and map from an old prospector named Bowler.

Last year the dairy herd of G. C. Hodgell of Oxnard produced the highest average of both milk and butter fat of any herd tested in Ventura county. The milk average for twenty months was 15.3 pounds, and the butter fat average per cow was 33.75 pounds. The herd of Laubacher Brothers, Oxnard, was second, with an average production of \$491 pounds of milk and 314.43 pounds of fat. The herd of Denlon Brothers, also of Oxnard, stood third, with over 100 cows producing \$428 pounds of milk and 302.3 pounds of fat. A Laubacher cow was high individual for the year with a production of 14,245 pounds of milk and 628 pounds of fat. A Denlon cow stood second with a production of 14,345 pounds of milk and 538.9 pounds of fat.

The United States Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas, will assemble in San Francisco in national convention this fall for the first time in twenty-seven years. "In co-operation with Convention and Tourist League, we hope to make this the most successful gathering ever held by our fraternity and will bend every effort to secure a record attendance," declared John V. Opper of San Francisco, who is one of the high officers in the national organization. "It will be two conclaves, virtually in one. The state grand lodge meets in San Francisco, Friday and Saturday, September 2 and 3, and then the national body will assemble for a three-day session beginning September 5."

Warning that Kerman, Fresno county, will give no quarter to evil doers has been sounded by the Kerman Chamber of Commerce, which is arranging to arm the nightwatchman with a sawed-off shotgun to supplement the side arms he now carries. The use of a sawed-off shotgun is more effective in case the officer is called upon to shoot, as the shot scatters and finds its mark, where poor aim with a revolver might mean an escape for a marauder. The nightwatchman also has a fierce dog that makes the rounds with him. Between the dog and gun, night prowlers at Kerman will be given plenty of trouble, the chamber believes.

Four hundred trees, approximately and ornamental shrubs were planted at Covina Park on four acres of the property which had hitherto been unimproved. The new section, which now enlarges the park to ten acres, has also been equipped with an overhead irrigation system.

Patrons of the Conejo district, Fresno county, are pointing with pride these days to the handsome brick, tile and concrete schoolhouse recently dedicated and which has taken rank as among one of the most attractive rural schools in Fresno county erected in recent years.

Warren Schoonover, State extension service citrus expert, advised the citrus growers of Redlands at a recent meeting that citrus trees may get more water than they need, and that too much water may be as harmful as not enough.

The Sago Milk company of Salt Lake City has acquired the plant of the M. & M. Milk condensary at Salinas, Monterey county, and plans immediate construction of a can manufacturing establishment adjoining the present condensary in Salinas. The can factory will occupy an area 60 by 100 feet.

Construction began last week on the new \$300,000 Westminster Presbyterian church at Sacramento.

A \$30,000 school bond issue, to be used for new buildings and other improvements, has just been adopted by an overwhelming majority by the Fontana school district of San Bernardino county.

The women of Hanford have inaugurated a movement for the beautification of the city. They will soon present plans for the further adornment of the city park, where considerable money has been spent already for shrubs, trees and lawns.

California strengthened its position last year as second state in automobile registration, according to a summary of final registration figures for 1926 from every state in the Union. New York, with 1,833,750 motor vehicles registered, increased its lead over California, which closed 1926 with a registration of 1,611,730.

New type seats and other features that will provide greater comfort for western travelers are included in an order for two million and a half dollars in new equipment placed by Southern Pacific Company, according to an announcement by F. W. Mahl, general purchasing agent, whose headquarters are in San Francisco.

Purchase of fifty-acre ranch in the Alexander valley, to be used as a reservation for the fast disappearing remnants of the once powerful tribe of Pomo Indians, is announced by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Only about seventy members of the tribe, including women and children, are now living. Once it was numerous throughout this part of the country.

Importation of giant Peruvian frogs from South America for production on a large scale for the American market is planned by Dr. John Wilson, Auburn, known as the frog king of Placer county. Wilson's favorite species he has perfected after years of experimentation. These weigh about a pound and a half after being prepared for the market.

That Glendora is rapidly gaining notice as one of California's exclusive residence and estate districts is declared to be the evidence borne by inquiries from persons seeking sites for estates. An investigation indicates that attractive sites in the canyons and foothills are in demand and negotiations are being opened by many who are seeking exclusive mountain estates.

Extensive improvements, including installation of powdered-milk plant, construction of new machine shops and installation of new power units, totaling about \$100,000, are under way at the Tulare plant of the Los Angeles Creamery company. This will give Tulare the largest and best-equipped creamery of the chain owned by the Los Angeles concern. It is declared.

A damage suit on file in superior court in Los Angeles asks \$1 for every bee sting suffered by a 12-year-old boy of West Hollywood from the "honey makers" of neighboring hives. The damages asked by the boy's father, total \$250, claiming that the bees literally swarmed upon his son. He stated that the bees stung him as he was playing and estimated there were that number.

Mrs. Charles Yue of Tar Flat near Auburn did not kill the goose that laid the golden egg. Instead, when she was cleaning one of the family ducks preparatory to serving it at dinner, she discovered a couple of valuable nuggets in the craw of the duck. The duck was one of a flock that had been feeding in Auburn ravine. This location was the scene of valuable discoveries in the fifties and sixties.

There are some Barred Rock hens down at Caruthers that rival their White Leghorn sisters as layers of many eggs. These hens, raised by W. C. Whitener, are this year high pen and high hen in the first Nebraska official egg laying contest, at Sutton, Neb.; third and ninth in the second Fresno county contest at Selma, fourth in the heavy division at Santa Cruz and sixth in February production in the Utah Inter-Mountain contest.

Development and growth of Burbank last year has kept pace if not increased its lead over other years. The matter of population, based on the usual methods of computation, this city is declared to be the fastest growing city in the country. The latest estimate of residents is placed at 20,000. This number is arrived at by taking the school attendance, registration of voters, light and water meters and postoffice figures. The census of 1920 shows the population 2300.

Despite the fact that he is doubtful of obtaining a full time federal judge for Sacramento from Congress at the next session, Charles F. Curry, representative of Sacramento, announced that he would attempt to push the legislation through. Curry believes that a separate judge is needed for this district, due to increasing federal court calendars. He asserts, however, that there will probably be no time to consider judicial districts at the next session, but he will introduce his bill to keep it a live issue.

The city of San Francisco is preparing to bid the unprecedented sum of \$250,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to get the Republican national convention of 1928. The Democratic national convention was brought to the Golden Gate in 1920 for something like \$100,000 or \$125,000. The big pot of California gold which is to be set so tempting before the G. O. P. elephant means either one of two things—either the Republicans are more expensive to handle than the untiered Democrats, or the cost of holding a national convention has doubled in eight years.

The marker for the unknown dead of all the nation's wars in the Lincoln plot of the Oak Hill Cemetery Red Bluff dedicated a short time ago by the G. W. Westlake Circle, Women of the Grand Army of the Republic. All the patriotic orders of Red Bluff participated.

American Can company, of San Francisco, has purchased the five-acre university tract at Pacific Grove. It will have plans prepared for a plant costing about \$75,000. The plans will be prepared by the New York engineering department of the corporation.

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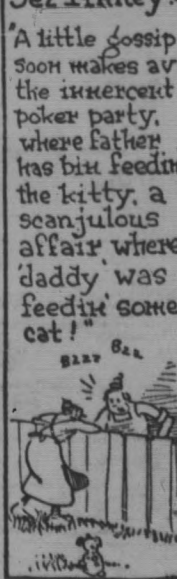
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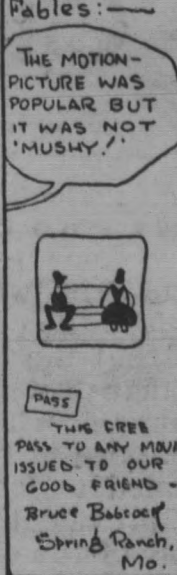
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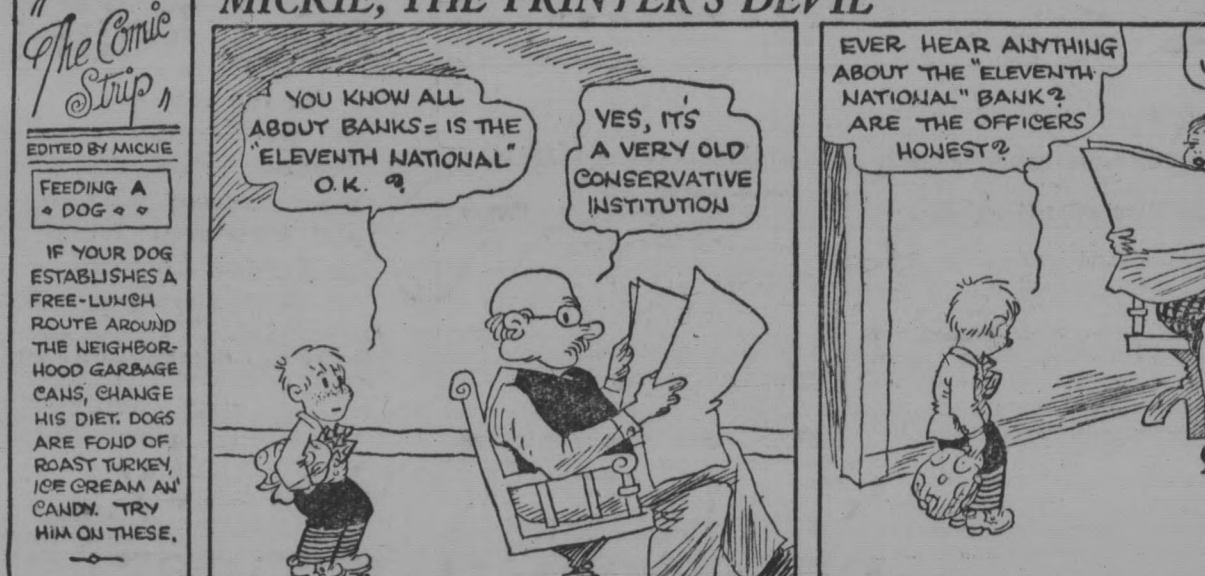


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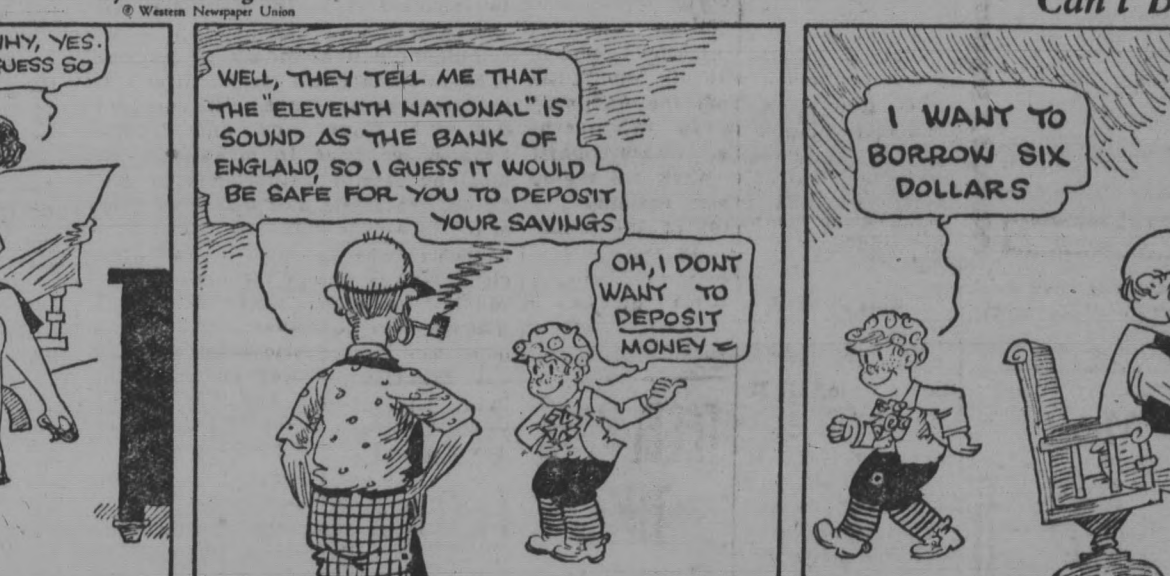


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By Charles Sughrue



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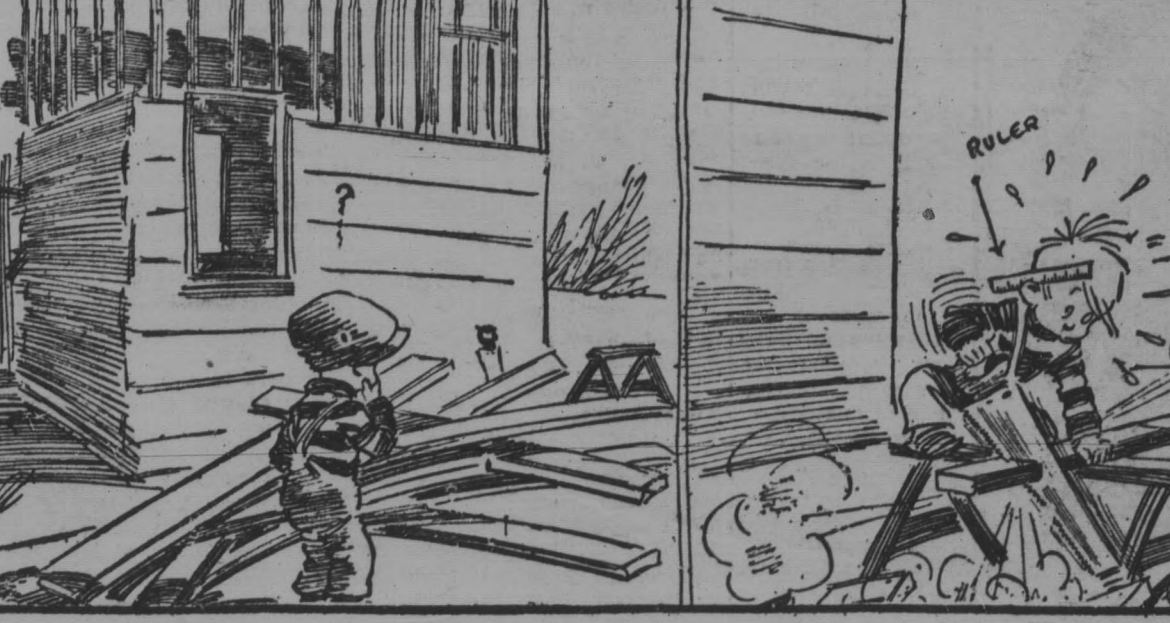
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The Future Of
Redwood City

THE Board of Trustees of this city have shown admirable faith in the future of Redwood City. In spite of the unfortunate circumstances which, so nearly depleted the treasury of the city the board of trustees have ordered that the necessary proceedings be started for the extension of Broadway.

When the matter was first put before the people they showed by a large majority that the opening of the street would meet a popular demand. Since then circumstances have arisen which would make it seem that this very important improvement would have to be postponed at least temporarily. The feeling has been prevalent in town, however, that the improvement of the city must not be halted, even if it will mean a little sacrifice to each citizen, the wonderful development which the town is now making must be continued.

In meeting this demand the board has taken a forward step, and one in which they will be supported by the people of this city. Having made a good start, let's keep up the good work and get some action. Redwood City must not be allowed to stagnate even if the growth is accompanied by temporary growing pains. The end will justify any sacrifice at this time.

Twenty-One
Years Ago

It will be twenty-one years ago Monday since an event occurred in this part of the country which will long be remembered as the date line for events. While the Christian world generally may determine dates as before or after Christ, San Francisco and the bay region will for years yet calculate all things as before the fire or after the fire. It was on April 18, 1906, that San Francisco was swept by the fire which left the once fair city in ashes.

We walked along the Mission district recently where thriving business blocks line the busy street and where today is one of the most prosperous sections of San Francisco. We recalled this same section as we saw it after the fire had swept across the district; piles of embers, twisted iron, and here and there a brick chimney which had withstood the shock.

Old San Francisco had gone, and many of the spots where romance had lingered were in ashes, but from the ruins sprang phoenix-like into a greater and better growth. Adversity is often a blessing, and a great disaster is often a great benefit. So it was with San Francisco. It could never have been the city it is today without the cleaning out it received in the fire of 1906.

MUCH COASTSIDE PROPERTY BEING REDEEMED
The advent of the Ocean Shore railroad on the coast side many years ago caused the subdivision of the large ranches along the ocean shore to be subdivided and the property sold in small lots. When the railroad ceased running these lots were a drug on the real estate market and as a consequence several thousand of them were sold at tax sales by the county tax collector. Owing to the contemplated boom in oil along the coast, the lots near the oil belt are being bought up and redeemed by the former owners. More property has been redeemed in that locality in the past two months than in ten years before. Should a well be brought in the property on the coastside will soar in value and every lot redeemed. This means added taxes for the county.

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By C. T. Chamberlain, M. D.

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The expression, "catching cold"

is a very common one and to many

does not have the significance it

should.

By catching cold is usually

meant that condition character-

ized by watery discharges from

eye and nose, accompanied by

sneezing, which, unless corrected

early, is followed by a cough that

may give trouble. This depends

upon the severity of the infection

and the resistance of the in-

dividual.

At this season of the year it is

well to consider the significance

of catching cold. It is not the

simple thing that so many seem

to think and it may result in serious

consequences.

For practical purposes colds

may be divided into two groups.

In one group are placed all those

so called colds caused by irritation

of membrane of the nose from

foreign substances. Among

them are the "Hay Fever Colds"

caused by the pollen of different

plants, especially rag weed,

though a great many other foreign

substances may cause colds

of this type.

In group two are the colds not

caused by foreign substances. They

are all infectious and contagious

and are caused by one or more or-

ganisms.

The nose stands at the gate-

way of the respiratory tract. It

is lined with a mucous membrane

peculiar to itself, but continuous

with that of the throat and bron-

chial tubes. Since the ends of the

olfactory nerves are situated in

nasal mucous membrane, it is

easy to see why your sense of smell

departs when we have a bad head

cold.

This gateway, which I have just

mentioned, and the throat as well

are normally inhabited by a good

many different micro-organisms,

which are harmless under ordi-

nary conditions.

But a sudden chilling or wetting

of the body may cause congestion

of the nasal and other mucous

membranes and in this way pro-

vide a point of least resistance for

these ordinarily harmless organ-

isms which are always present.

Just waiting for an opportunity to

prove how harmful they can be.

Good health and fresh air are

the best preventives of colds. Poor

ly ventilated sleeping apartments

and crowded, stuffy school rooms,

offices, theaters, and other public

places are prolific cause of colds.

Knowing that colds are contag-

ious we should try to teach others

that they should not attend pub-

lic gatherings when they are so

unfortunate as to have a cold.

It would be much better if chil-

dren with acute colds did not at-

tend school until the acute stage

was at least under control.

In this way the number of cases

of sickness in school would be re-

duced and at the same time the

affected child, by remaining at

home, would no doubt be prevent-

ed from having more serious

dition he finds himself in has af-

fected his mental state.

And yet it is just as true that

every housewife who may find

herself crowded with little wor-

ries, "queer twitches" nervous feel-

do indoors no amount of physical

condition at least in part respon-

sible for her misbehaving mind.

So full is her day of work in-

doors and physical exertion that

the housewife feels needs of ex-

ercise out of doors the least of

anything. But nothing she can

do indoors no amount of physical

exertion connected with her work

will take the place of the small

amount of exercise, relaxation, and

recreation in the open in the sun.

These she must have for her

best mental health. Now let's un-

derstand at least a few of the prin-

ciple things about our own

thoughts.

Go back to your school days,

when you were learning something

new every day be it ever so lit-

tle. Ask yourself if in becoming

a housewife you have not day by

day been building a little wall

around yourself and home and

your household duties. Ask your-

self if you have cultivated a real

vital interest or if you have ac-

quired any additional knowledge

be it ever so slight.

Ask yourself if you are trying

to learn anything more or any-

thing new and be convinced, be-

yond question, that any person

who is increasing his knowledge

every day has a mind which is

growing. Be equally convinced

that the mind which is constant-

ly growing will never have the

same inclination to indulge in use-

less worries, to fret and fume over

details, to become depressed

and despondent.

The mind which is growing may

not always behave perfectly, but

it is the mind best able to with-

stand all the ills that the human

mind is heir to. The two simple

truths about the mind are these.

Your mind depends upon a healthy

body and your mind must con-

tinue to grow. Work—play—rest

—exercise in the open, each has

its place in your daily life if you

would help your mind behave.

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ARE YOU AN

OSTRICH PERSON?

By J. Ross Reed, M. D.

Pasadena, California

Member Gorgas Memorial Institute

It is said that when danger

threatens the ostrich it will hide

its head and refuse to face the

threat. Relying upon its leg-

slowness for its safety. If this

natural history phenomenon is truly

reported, one might expect the

elimination of a species with such

a foolish habit. The very fact

the species does not perish makes

us question the truth of this re-

port or, possibly the trait is one

that is limited to scattered in-

dividuals. Those whom Nature

abhors, she first makes foolish.

We smile at the foolishness of

the poor ostrich, but there are all

about us many ostrich-men and

ostrich-women. Many members

of our human family shut their eyes

deliberately to the dangers threat-

ening their physical well-being,

but can recall case after case that

has done just that very thing.

It is not a sign of mental weak-

ness occasionally to check up one's

symptoms or general condition

scientifically. Economically the

loss to all classes, because this is

not done, is enormous. It affects

the farmer, the merchant, the me-

chanic, the professional man, with

equal severity. Individuals are just

learning that to be well they must

co-operate with their physicians.

A persistent pain anywhere, a

lowering of vision, a feeling of

lassitude or fatigue following mild

exertion, in fact, any departure

from what common sense tells one

should be the normal condition of

health, should prompt the individ-

ual to ascertain the cause.

And, if he is wise, he will not,

follow the example of the ostrich,

but will have his symptoms inves-

tigated by some well prepared

medical man, to find out the

meaning of the signs that may

possibly spell danger or disabili-

ty. But let him remember this,

the value of the investigation lies

in the preparation, the ability,

and the honesty of the investiga-

tor.

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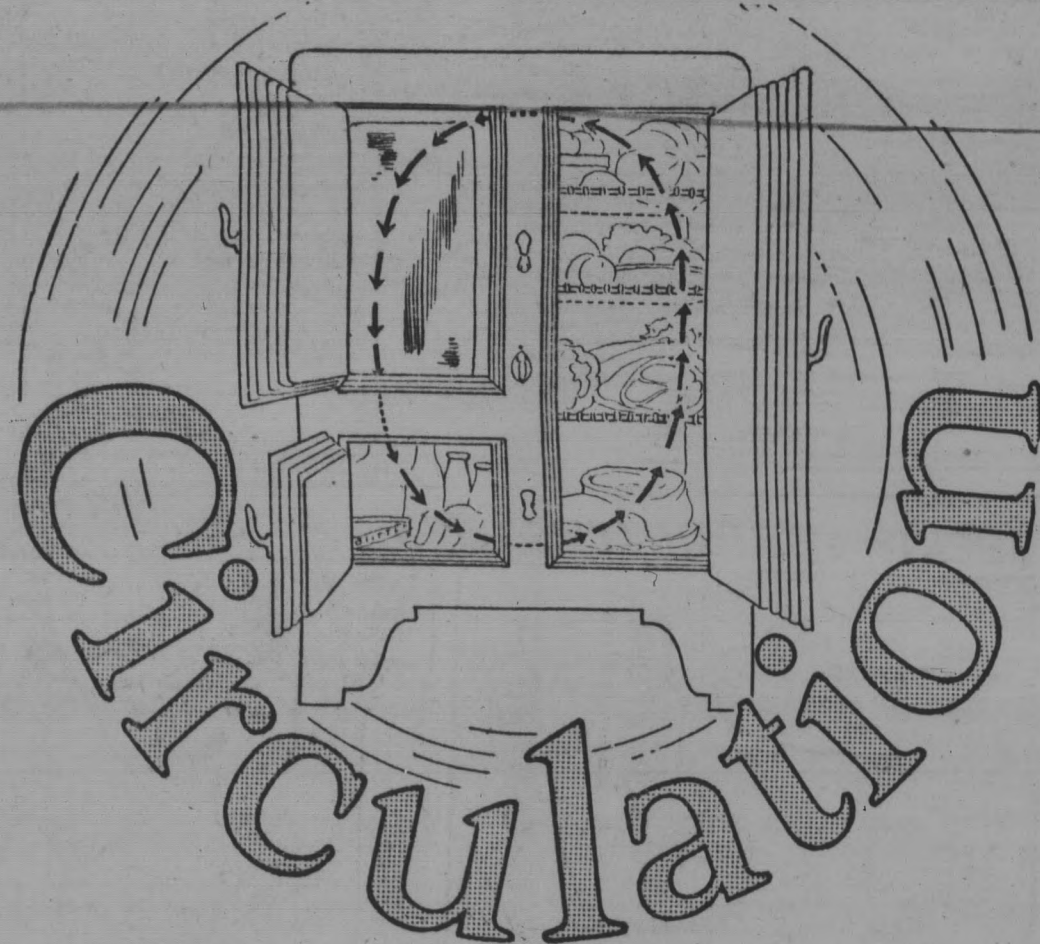
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Redwood Boys Winners Pioneer Tournament

More than fifty boys participated in the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer Club basketball tournament which was held at San Mateo Park, San Mateo, on Monday. Nine teams entered. These were divided into Class "A" and Class "B" according to their age and strength. The "A" team of first place was the Redwood City team. The game was carried on continuously until nearly 4 p. m. The Redwood City team won the championship by a score of 36 to 16 against the Mar-Kit Carson team.

The problem presented by the crowded condition of the state highway on Sundays was the subject of an extended discussion by the board of trustees and the police department at the Monday meeting of the board. The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Trustee McNulty who stated that they had received many protests from persons living west of the highway that they were unable to cross the highway. Some he stated, claimed that they had at times to wait as long as fifteen minutes for a chance to break through the traffic.

Police Officer Edward McAuliffe who was present at the meeting in the stead of Chief of Police Collins stated that at present the department keeps a man stationed at the corner but not in the middle of the street. The traffic is allowed to go unimpeded, but pedestrians are helped across the highway by the officer.

Under this system, McAuliffe stated there has been no accident at the Broadway corner for at least six months, whereas when an officer was stationed there to direct traffic, the jamming up of cars caused many collisions along the highway and slowed up the traffic.

Trustees Beeger and Dearborn both stated that they had crossed the highway many times during heavy traffic hours and had not been inconvenienced by having to wait long for a chance to cross. The only trouble is by those who are afraid to break into the traffic, Beeger stated, because they are not sure of their cars.

The matter of Boulevard stops was also discussed and it was stated that these signs were being disregarded by motorists. The matter was referred to the police department, with instructions to enforce the stops.

W. Poole of this city, re-appointed chairman of the board of supervisors, last Monday announced his committees. The members of the board voted among the four committees as follows: Thomas L. Hickey, Brown and Manuel Francisco Hospital — Hickey, Brown. House and Jail — Poole and Hickey.

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MAIN STREET - - REDWOOD CITY

NEW SAN CARLOS HOMES

According to H. B. Grantley, in charge of San Carlos Gardens for Lyon & Hoag, all of the remaining lots will soon be sold. Two-thirds of the original offering have been disposed of. Here are pictured some of the new homes recently completed in San Carlos Gardens.



San Carlos Gardens ATTRACTS HOME SEEKERS

Thirty Years Ago

April 10, 1927

With MacDonald, the Main street horsehoof, has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now improving.

Chris. Uhlenberg has been installed as clerk at Mr. Otzen's store. Increasing business necessitated additional help.

Robert Brown was awarded two contracts at Burlingame recently. One was the residence of Henry T. Scott of the Union Iron Works, the other a two story dwelling of J. Kutschel. Both contracts will amount to over \$5000.

George Uhl of Temescal is visiting friends in Redwood City. Robert Campbell, prominent citizen of Halfmoon Bay, was over yesterday on business.

H. C. Tuchen and Miss Katie E. Beck were united in marriage in this city Wednesday and shortly afterwards were on their wedding tour to San Jose. Rev. J. H. Thiel performed the ceremony. The handsome bride was reared and educated in Woodside and is a young lady of charming manner, with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances among whom she is very popular. The groom is superintendent of the Hooper place near Woodside and is well known here.

William Hughes, the veteran lumberman and city father, is down Main street astride a new bicycle. While Mr. Hughes is a great admirer of fast horses and the owner of trotters with records, he believes in being in the swim.

The ideal natural advantages of the southern part of the peninsula combined with the favorable values being offered in modern little homes which are being completed daily by the various builders in the tract owned by Lyon & Hoag, San Francisco realtors, are making the San Carlos Gardens, just north of Redwood City one of the most favored sections of the county for home seekers.

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SUPERVISORS AWARD CONTRACT FOR PREPARATION OF COUNTY MAP

A contract for the publication of a lithographed map of San Mateo county was awarded by the supervisors at their regular meeting Monday to the Schmidt Lithograph Co. of San Francisco. The contract price for the map was \$2348.75. This bid was for 100 maps of the county in one color, 100 maps showing the different school districts in colors and for sectional maps of the south central and northern sections of the county.

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Selwood of Sleepy Cat

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STORY FROM THE START

John Selwood, gentleman gambler and manager of a stage line at Sleepy Cat, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and being attracted by the supposed owner thereof to Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Fyler, a youth, is robbed of \$500 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. Selwood forces the swindler, Bartoo and Atkins, to return the money. Fyler opens a dry goods store with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter. Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood. Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming that Selwood is not her father. Christie tells Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he made Selwood her to marry him. With his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

Selwood, once started, warmed to the subject. "It isn't nonsense. You're the first one I ever saw in my life."

"I wish you please wouldn't make fun of me!" protested Christie meekly; but, in matter of fact, not unhappy in her embarrassment.

"All my life, since I ran away from home—"

"He opened her eyes. "Did you run away from home?"

"I never had a home, rightly speaking, but I ran away from an uncle I lived with. And ever since I've lived on the frontier and seen nothing but these poor, half-starved emigrants—"

"When I see anybody like you—I—why shouldn't I help, if I can? Christie, I'd do anything for you—I mean it, every word. Just give me a chance to do things for you. If my own affairs were so straightened out as most men's are—he stammered—"I never would ask anything more than the chance"—he looked toward her in his intensity.

Christie, frightened at what she heard, stood with her eyes down on her hands, clasped nervously before her on the counter.

"—to do everything for you," he exclaimed.

Her heart beat a tattoo. She breathed fast in spite of herself. This was a new tone in a man's voice for Christie, and she was afraid.

"—and kill any man that stepped between us—do you hear, Christie?"

It was not hard to hear words such as these words, but difficult to know what to say. However, the simplest answer was the best. "Yes," she answered faintly.

"Look at me, Christie," he said almost sternly. Christie summoned up her courage. She raised her eyes. Selwood's face was red to the temples. His eyes glowed. Her heart almost stopped at their expression.

"Some time," he said in deadly earnest, "I'm going to tell you everything; then—you'll be the judge, Christie."

He walked down street with his head thrown well back, and kept on to the tent quarter for his daily visit to Tracy.

Selwood found him much disturbed. He had just received a visit from an unusual caller—Harry Barbanet, one of his old-time enemies. Harry had told him a long story about Selwood's uncalculated meanness in cleaning Atkins and Bartoo out of Fyler's store, threatened reprisals, and left the sick man worried. Selwood made light of the complaint, but Tracy took it seriously. "What did you do to him?" he asked with invalid petulance. "I don't like to get that bunch stirred up. What's the use?"

Selwood tried in vain to bring Tracy around to his way of thinking. Tracy was much upset that Selwood should dip into a quarrel not his own. "I dunno, John," he said at last; "I don't guess you're fitted just exactly for keeping out of other folks' rows. You ain't that kind, John. You're too much of a gentleman—the fellows that nicknamed you hit it about right. Oh, I know you don't like it. I didn't used to like to be called 'Smooth' Dave Tracy, but they had me right. You're too much of a gentleman—so you're fighting' all the time with these river rats."

"All the time?" echoed Selwood indignantly.

"Well, a good deal of the time, Carpy tells me. But why stir up Atkins and Bartoo and Starbuck for this man Fyler? What's he to you?" Selwood squirmed but held his peace.

"I know, he's got a girl—"

"Don't drag her name into it," exclaimed Selwood savagely.

"Suppose they are robbing people," Tracy went on, shifting ground instantly. "or shooting people—they ain't robbed you—"

"They've robbed my company," interrupted Selwood sharply; "that's robbing me; they shot you, didn't they? That's shooting me! What are you talking about?" he blurted out in a rage. "—"

Tracy feebly put him off. "That's the trouble; you get mad—if you was just a gambler and wasn't a gentleman, you wouldn't get mad."

Selwood, in a heat, flung out of the tent.

CHAPTER VIII

Bad News for Christie.

No further attempt was made on the store, and while her father was getting well, Christie acted as manager. Haynes, having partly acquitted himself of evil intent, started his auction sales again, and business went on. But one day Haynes called on Selwood to say his own stock of

goods would not last over a week longer, and begged Selwood to reinstate him at the stall. And, on promise of good behavior, Selwood told him when his goods were sold he would give him another chance.

Christie, meantime, walked on air. To herself she scarcely concealed her interest in Selwood. Indeed, she found herself sensitive after a few days because Selwood did not call often. Yet some remembrance of their last talk was pleasant in her heart—some thought of a confidence in her worth expressed by the only man in her new and strange surroundings whom she felt sure she might trust.

Starbuck came in one day especially to tell her that he had learned all the circumstances of the row between her father and his partner, and thought if her father would figure out his damage when he was well enough to do so, he, Starbuck, would see that Atkins paid. "And, Christie," he added, in earnest of his intentions, "tell your father not to be modest about fixing the amount. Atkins is a bad egg—that's the truth of it. I get along with him. I have to keep the peace here and I get along with everybody. But your father ought never to have had anything to do with a man like that."

He made no reference whatever to the unpleasant alternative he had offered before and seemed to wish it lost sight of; for he showed now only an interest in seeing what appeared clearly a wrong properly righted.

Fyler accepted the olive branch. Christie received Starbuck's overtures coldly. A man may be fooled more than once; but a woman, provided her affections are not involved, is not easily deceived the second time by a man she has once distrusted. Christie was just enough afraid of the man to treat him civilly; but she threw into her talk with him little carping bits that kept Starbuck irritated though they did not cool his ardor. Indeed, they rather inflamed it with a resentful resolve to bring the girl, in some wise, to him.

"There's a busy that's got 'em all beat," declared Doctor Carpy to Selwood. "Shy as an antelope and as trim on her feet. We never had no women like that down in my country. She asked me this morning what had become of you."

Less than that much of a firebrand would have sent Selwood's good resolutions to keep away from Christie Fyler up in smoke. What he ought to do, and what he wanted to do, were as far apart as the North pole and the South—in the clash of opinions the South pole won.

Leaving Carpy, Selwood walked up to the tent on the hill. The only sign of life about the place was Bill Page, who was filling and shining up the lamps. Selwood spoke kindly to him—Bill was a devotee. Walking to the back of the hall, Selwood went behind his desk. He lifted the glass clock dome, doubled the shoe up, and put it into one of his capacious pockets. He had resolved mentally to ask Christie today whether this was her shoe; if she claimed it, he meant to make her prove her claim by trying it on for him.

It was useless to pretend he could visit her without careful preparation. The least vain man would have tried to look his best for a call on the only pretty girl in Sleepy Cat—Bill Paradise "claimed" she was the only pretty girl on the Mountain divide.

And Selwood was vain. He probably did not think so, but his careful dress among careless men condemned him. This afternoon that he went to call on Christie he was in that dangerous state of preparedness that had given him his unwelcome nickname.

Fyler sat in a chair near the door, sunning himself. At the whip rack outside was helping a man pick out a wagon whip. In the dark rear end of the store Selwood, leaning at the door to shake hands with Fyler and ask after his health, caught a glimpse of Christie talking to some man whose back was so turned that Selwood could not see who it was. The quiet gambler, with his left hand resting easily on the toe of the shoe in his side coat pocket, chatted for a moment with the father of the girl who claimed so much of his thoughts—talked with him about the news from the East, the increase in travel, the growing disorders in the town, and at length, getting away from him, walked into the store.

Big Haynes stopped him. "John," he said, "I understand Wentworth will be here tomorrow."

"Yes."

"Bringing old General Roper with him—"

"So I'm told."

Selwood heard Christie's voice just then in the back of the store. And it was raised in indignant protest. "I don't believe any such thing," she was saying hotly.

Selwood heard a man's laugh. He recognized it as Starbuck's. He heard also Starbuck's subdued but satisfied retort: "Ask him sometime."

"I will," exclaimed Christie vehemently. "I'll ask him the very next time I see him."

The talk between the two had evidently gone on in ignorance of Selwood's presence. To know that Starbuck was in the store—and talking with Christie—was quite enough to stir Selwood into a ugly mood—and some intuition suggested that they might be talking about him. Realizing an impulse to walk back where he could be seen, Selwood's left arm resting on a bale of blankets piled on a dry-goods box between the two counters, and holding in the fingers of his left hand an unlighted cigar, stood perfectly still, eyes and ears open.

He had not long to wait. He soon heard Christie's footstep, light and quick—she came down on her heels with such decision! And they were coming toward him.

She stopped as she saw Selwood. Her flushed face, her challenging expression and questioning eyes betokened her excitement. She looked fixedly at him. Returning her gaze, he lifted his hat with his left hand and laid it carefully on the blankets. Then he waited for her to speak, and, as she did not at once, he broke the pause himself. "Good morning," he said. "—if it's not too late."

Starbuck, who had followed Christie, halted a few feet away. The passageway was narrow and he could not have passed forward if he would. Selwood gave no intimation that he was aware of his presence.

Christie, struggling apparently with some sort of suppressed feeling, hesitated. She forgot to return Selwood's greeting. Then, looking at him as if she would look clear through him, the question pressing for answer burst from her lips. "Are you a gambler?" she asked bluntly. The words were loud and clear. Even Haynes heard them. He looked surprised across the counter and saw Christie confronting Selwood with appealing eyes.

There was a moment of straining silence—with Selwood returning Christie's gaze. That question had been expected, but it was none the less dreaded when it came.

He spoke deliberately—and only to ask another question; but his voice

lacked its accustomed pitch and resonance. "Who told you I was a gambler?" he asked.

Christie whirled. "This man"—she pointed to Starbuck—"told me so just now—is it true?" The words came like bullets.

Selwood looked at Starbuck coldly and long; then he turned his gaze back to Christie. The truth had to come. "I am a gambler," he said.

He saw her horrified amazement as the realization of what his words meant sank in; it made it the harder to face her with what now seemed even to him a shameful fact. "You told me," she responded with a tremor and anger fast rising in her eyes, "you were a mining man."

It was no time for evasion; in the parlance of Selwood's life, Christie was calling. Nor would he, if he could have tried to deceive her further.

"I am a mining man," he said. "I didn't tell you I was a gambler—because I didn't want to be classed with the cutthroats and jailbirds that infest this town and call themselves gamblers."

He spoke slowly and pointed with his left hand, his arm resting on the blankets, to Starbuck—"the kind of thieves," he continued evenly, "that call themselves gamblers and divide their stealings with this man—"

Starbuck started, furious. "The kind," Selwood went on without raising his voice, "that turn black-mail for a living."

"Stand away, Christie!" Starbuck shouted the words. With a violent oath he sprang forward. Haynes jumped, and grabbing him, threw his arms around him. Selwood, motionless beside the blankets, waited with only his eye fixed on his enemy, while Haynes remonstrated with the enraged man and reminded him of Christie's presence. Christie in a panic found herself right between the two men. She tried to signal Selwood to let her pass, for words stuck in her throat. But he would not budge, and he compelled her to stand and listen. "I'm just a common gambler," he went on remorselessly, "but nobody can say I'm not a square gambler. I back my game against the game of other men—no man can say worse than that of me. Turn him loose, Haynes."

And Selwood, contemptuously: "you're not doing me any favor by standing there."

Christie, thoroughly frightened, called desperately to her father, who had heard the commotion and came hobbling back. Fyler intervened and, remonstrating in turn with the two angry men, asked Selwood to step to one side that Starbuck might pass to the back.

"I'll settle with you and your establishment both together. You've bothered this town long enough. Watch out!" exclaimed Starbuck, viciously as he passed Selwood.

Selwood, much to Haynes' surprise, did not even attempt a retort. He was compelled, with his life at stake, to watch Starbuck's eyes. But apart from that instinctive caution, it seemed as if he did not care. Starbuck's threats or gave them no heed. There was much more weighing on his mind than Starbuck's words. Christie, hurrying to the back of the store, left Selwood to his pillar of blankets. He gazed, rather discouraged, after her retreating form; lifted and inspected his unlighted cigar as if looking for company. Then, summoning resolution, he took his hat

in his hand and followed Christie to the rear of the store. She was busying herself with the shelves. He stood a moment beside the counter; she gave him no attention.

After a moment of being ignored, he broke the silence. "You haven't heard the whole story."

"I've heard enough."

"I didn't mean to tell any more now," he said steadily. "But some day I'd like you to hear everything."

She whirled toward him with her old impetuosity but without her light heart. Her eyes flashed. "And I thought," she burst out resentfully, "that, that among all the vile men of this vile town there was at least one who was clean-handed!" Selwood made no effort to break the silence. "Well," she exclaimed, turning back to her shelves, "it's no matter."

"I suppose this means—you're through with me!"

"I am."

"You haven't heard the whole story," he repeated quietly. "But if you're through with me—it wouldn't interest you anyway."

CHAPTER IX

Fate Takes a Hand.

McAlpin had been working furiously all the day before, and had every hostler and barn boy working his finger-ends off to make the big barn ready for the expected visit of the head of the firm, Ben Wentworth. Lefever had sent word from Medicine Bend that Wentworth was bringing with him General Roper, chief engineer in charge of the railroad construction, and reminded McAlpin that Wentworth would be looking for a clean barn and that both distinguished visitors would be looking for a pony race or a game of poker.

One of the busy places in Sleepy Cat, particularly at stage time, was the open square in front of the company barns, blacksmith shops, and paint and wagon shops. The Medicine Bend stage had pulled in and pulled out again for the west, and the Thief River wagon, with mail and express, was making ready to start south, when Wentworth and General Roper drew up before the barn.

As the company representative Selwood received the two men. Wentworth, almost as tall as Paradise, with large features, sweeping mustaches, aggressive eyes, wearing a broad plainsman's hat, a dusty velvet suit, and huge soft-shoe diamond in the bosom of his gray woolen shirt, was a familiar figure to Selwood, who knew his peculiarities well.

General Roper was an object of much greater interest to Selwood. He was shorter and stouter with the advance of years than his companion—wore a black slouch military hat and a soldier's mustache, gray and close-cropped. Selwood, when he could decently do so, unobscured, looked at this man very closely and inspected him very coldly—he felt that he had particular reason to do so.

An usual program of Wentworth's inspection trip was observed. After the horses, wagons, equipment, and shops had been gone over, Selwood took his guests to the hotel for dinner, stopping on the way at Tracy's tent that Wentworth might go in to speak to him.

The man looked frail. "I'm going to miss my game of poker with you, Dave," remarked Wentworth, in the rough sympathy of men of his kind. "Brought up a man to trim you this time—General Roper."

"You won't miss me," retorted Tracy huskily, and the old gambler, in turn, named Selwood. "He'll give him a game."

After dinner the construction engineers took Roper away, and Selwood drove Wentworth to Thief River for the mine inspection. They got back late to the hotel, where Carpy and Roper joined them. After a good bit of talk and more or less action in the barroom, the four went to the dining-room for a late supper. The meal was prolonged. Roper, old army officer and steeped in the traditions of authority and action, began to manifest impatience as the early night wore on and no game was in sight.

"When does this poker player of yours show up?" he asked of Carpy. "What did you call him—Gentleman John?"

Carpy touched the old gentleman's breast with his finger. "He was with us at supper tonight—John Selwood."

"That young fellow? Wentworth's superintendent?"

"That's 'Gentleman John'—but don't call him that," explained Carpy with his broad smile, "unless you want a row."

Roper shrugged his shoulders. "We're going to miss Dave Tracy tonight."

"You may; you may," assented Carpy emphatically. "But the young fellow will do the best he can."

The four men sat down in Carpy's room. Carpy supplied the chips and opened a big box of cigars while Selwood placed a new deck of cards on the table, the seal of the packet unbroken. He acted as banker.

Midnight found the four men fresh at the work, the gains and losses sawing from one pile of chips to another. At two o'clock in the morning Carpy, a moderate winner, dropped out on the plea of necessity. Wentworth and Selwood were behind; Roper was winning and in excellent humor. With the very breaking in the east and the air of the room, vitiated by the kerosene lamps, heavy and enervating, Wentworth, a considerable loser, quit.

"I hope you're not done, young man," exclaimed Roper, whose palate was whetted for further victories. "I don't usually sit in a game longer than this," responded Selwood, whose composure seemed proof against adverse fortune. "But if you want to make it noon, I'm agreeable."

Wentworth threw himself on the bed beside Carpy, whose snoring was of a peaceful nature. Selwood pushed aside the calico curtains, threw open the windows for air, put out one of the hot lamps, dashed some cold water over his face, and sat down to finish with the man best known among the poker players of the Mountain divide.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Curiosity Is Busily Idle

Idle curiosity is probably the busiest thing on earth.

TUCKS AND PLAITS ADD CHARM; FLOWERS NOW FEATURE HATS

TUCKS and plaits have formed a union. By doing team-work they are contributing a twofold effectiveness to many a springtime frock. This employing of both tucks and plaits in the styling of dress is characteristic of many of the newer styles. The tucks are usually assigned to the blouse, and the plaits to the skirt. After the manner described by the modish two-tone silk frock in the picture. Sometimes the two are even more intimately interwoven, for the

have re-entered the millinery picture. When certain little violet toques came sailing across the sea to our shores straight from a leading atelier of Paris, they brought with them a promise of more flowers to follow. So it is, that at this moment, more interest is being shown in flower-trimmed hats than for many seasons. Violets! Myriads of them forming a cunning flower toque, the same accompanied by a flirtatious nose-veil of maline—that is the way the mode for-



Simple Little Frock.

Idea of tucks plus plaits is being carried out in many intricate ways.

As to tucking, novelty is the word this season. This a fact, tucks have departed from the "straight and narrow path." No longer do they follow the course of row-on-row regularity. Rather are they taking to strange and devious curves, zig-zags, scallops, diagonals, and the favored of all is sunburst tucking, the same radiating from a center like spokes of a wheel.

Not even for as simple a little frock as this, the tucking is done in a series of curves on the blouse and the result is an added touch of artistry to the general effect.

As to the plaits in the skirt, they are the all-around kind, not merely ex-

tells a leading spring vogue. Oh! yes, the shoulder bouquet of violets to match must not be forgotten.

Quite as fascinating are the close-fitting crocheted visca hats, as are those of the milan straw, on which is positioned over one ear a cluster of lovely spring posies, and of course, there must be the accompaniment of a shoulder flower piece, a replica of the one on her "bonnet."

Flower-on-hat answering to flower-on-shoulder bids fair to become a habit with the woman of fashion this season, and the effect is no novelty in springtime itself.

Flat flower work is most charmingly interpreting this season's floral vogue. With genuine artistry, milliners are designing shapely pads made of sil-



Some of the New Hats.

tending across the front as was the fashion some time ago. The very wide inset belt is an outstanding style item in this dress, as is also the self-fabric kerchief necktie. This frock also carries out the prevailing idea of employing two tones of silk.

Speaking of the novel use of tucks, very smart is the blouse, tucked from neck to hem, those at the top being tucked in, gradually widening toward the bottom, until at the hemline the final tuck is maybe two inches wide.

The same method of graduated tucks running around-and-around is employed for the long snug-fitting sleeves.

At last, flowers, which have been so long absent from millinery's chapeau.

Satin and Taffeta

The black satin frock with its discreet use of white is one of the smartest and most successful spring fashions, while even newer is the taffeta dress fashioned on lines of appealing youthfulness.

Glass Heels for Dancing

Another striking fashion in shoes is the use of glass heels for dancing. Unlike Cinderella's slippers they have a foundation of wood, and are, therefore, serviceable as well as pretty.

Hats of Natural Straw

The vogue of hats of natural straw, which was such a feature of southern resort fashions, is destined to have an influence on summer millinery modes. They are of panama, leghorn and Italian crocheted straw, and in many cases are trimmed with black velvet or ribbon.

Compose in Lingerie

Compose effects are featured in lingerie, which often shows a combination of three tones in a single model.

Mrs Cuevas' Quick Recovery

Threatened With Years of Pain and Grief Due to Crippling Rheumatism and Run-Down Condition, San Francisco Widow Restored to Good Health by Tanlac

Tanlac scored a complete victory in the case of Mrs. Cuevas, 2508 Bush St., San Francisco, who says: "For years I had been crippled. Poison in my fingers and hands developed into rheumatism. 'I was even unable to dress myself. My troubles came on heart trouble. My stomach set so that food did not nourish me at all. My appetite, became weak and I lost all my usual good color and disposition. Tanlac brought health and happiness. The poisons in my system were expelled. My digestion is as good as new. I am so strong and as full of life as I was before I was sick. This tonic, made of roots, herbs, help, build up weak bodies, flesh on scrawny bones, free the system of poison and relieve cause of pain. Benefit by Mrs. Cuevas' experience. Let Tanlac give you glorious health. Get your first bottle from your druggist—today!"

Here is a surgeon's wonderful prescription now dispensed by druggists at trifling cost, that will more towards helping you get rid of unsightly spots and skin diseases than anything you ever used. Not only does this great healing ointment oil promote rapid and healing in open sores and wounds, boils, abscesses and ulcers that discharging are almost immediately relieved and cleanly healed. In skin diseases its action is less than magical. The itching eczema is instantly stopped, eruptions dry up and scale of a very few days. The same is true of barbers' itch, salt rheum and all irritating and unsightly skin troubles. You can obtain Moore's Eczema ointment in the original bottle at any drug store. It is safe to use and failure in any of the above named diseases is next to impossible. Your druggist can supply you at a time.

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Quick relief from pain. Fervent shoe pads. At all drug and shoe stores.

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Put one on each foot. At all drug and shoe stores.

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RELIEVED BY LEONARD EAR OIL

"Rub Back of Ear"

At All Druggists. Insert in NOSTRIL

Fold over "DEAFNESS" on right

A. O. LEONARD, INC., 10 FIFTH AVE., N. Y.

BOILS

There's quick, positive relief in CARBOIL

At All Druggists. Insert in NOSTRIL

Fold over "DEAFNESS" on right

A. O. LEONARD, INC., 10 FIFTH AVE., N. Y.

The Law and the Risk

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, after, was talking about what he considered a notorious miscarriage of justice. "If you've got money," he said, "you can do anything and get away with it. Yes, sir, when the law has got plenty of money, the law are all like the old German justice. 'Kitty or not kitty?' the old man justice said to a man charged with stealing a barrel of coal oil. 'Not guilty, judge, yer honor,' the man said. 'Den vot you vant here?' said old justice fiercely. 'Go on about your peezness.'"



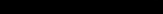
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MENLO PARK

Infant Son Christened
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hunt was christened Sunday at Carmel. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Maestri at the Carmel Mission at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and afterwards there was a reception at the Hunt home in Pebble Beach.

The baby was named Harry Selby for his father and for his grandfather the late Percy Selby. Mrs. Hunt's father, Mr. William Humphrey was made the godfather and Mrs. John B. Winston Jr., the godmother. Mrs. Winston is a niece of Mr. Hunt and came from her home in Los Angeles for the christening.

Mrs. Hunt was formerly the pretty Jane Selby, whose girlhood was passed at Atherton; the home of her ancestors for three generations.

Card Party Wednesday Evening
Next Wednesday evening in Duff and Doyle hall St. Joseph's Alumni will hold a card party, the first after Lent. Good prizes will be awarded the winners. A bevy of pretty girls will punch the score cards. This "punch" will be well worth the price of admission.

Mrs. Sharon To Leave For N. Y.
Mrs. Frederick Sharon will arrive shortly from New York, where she spent the winter, to pass the summer at her attractive estate here. Mrs. Sharon plans much entertaining during the season.

"My Old Dutch"
This evening in the New Menlo Theatre, May McAvoy and Pat O'Malley will appear in "My Old Dutch." Saturday evening, Ken Maynard and Dorothy Devore in "Senior Daredevil" will appear. Comedy, "Dippy Tar." Sunday and Monday, April 17 and 18th, Richard Barthelmess in "The Amateur Gentleman." Comedy, "A Wild Roomer." Tuesday and Wednesday, April 19 and 20, "Peacock Feather," with a comedy, "One Sunday Morning." Klugegram News. Thursday, April 21—"Silken Shackles" with Irene Rich and Huntley Gordon. Comedy, "Wandering Willies" and "Steamer Day."

C. of C. Banquet April 25
The Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce has about completed arrangements for its banquet to take place at Cafe de Paris on the highway on Monday evening, April 25. Only a limited number of tickets will be issued outside of the regular members. E. E. Quayle is in charge of the arrangements. Reservations should be made at once with him. Among the speakers to address the large gathering that will be at the festive board are: Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, Mayor James Rolph, Andrew Gallagher, John L. McNab, Major C. N. Kirkbride, M. A. Harris, F. R. Cain, A. Grove, Mr. Spink, Mr. Miller, John Sutton, and others. The menu is to be of the best at \$1.50 per plate.

Dr. Westphal Tells Home
Dr. E. W. Westphal, chief of police of Atherton, has sold his attractive home at Atherton to Charles A. Darcy, president of the Guaranty Mortgage Company of California, located in San Francisco, for a big figure. The doctor has resigned his position and is to move to San Francisco, where he has a lucrative practice.

The Establishment of Factory
It was rumored yesterday that a cotton factory was to be established near North Palo Alto, that will employ more than a thousand men. The raw material is to be brought over the Dumbarton bridge from the San Joaquin valley, where the crop is to be very large this year.

Here From Wilmington
Mrs. Howard Crane and little daughter of Wilmington are visiting at the home of Mrs. Crane's husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crane of Menlo Park. Mrs. Howard Crane was formerly the beautiful and winsome Miss Mollie Nash.

Taking House at Menlo Park
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Smith of San Francisco have taken a house in Menlo Park for the summer. They will come down the peninsula the middle of May.

Sanitary District Bill Signed
Governor Young has signed a sanitary district bill which will enable adjacent property to be annexed to a sanitary district, although there are no voters on the property. The act was introduced by Assemblyman Parkman through the people of North Palo Alto, whose sanitary district lies in the midst of large property holdings on which no one resides and therefore barred from annexing to the district. This law will remedy the defect and those desiring to join the district may do so.

Father Walsh to Leave for Ireland
Father William Walsh, formerly assistant pastor of the Church of the Nativity and later a member of the faculty of St. Joseph's Seminary at Los Altos, will leave on Sunday next for his old home in Ireland to spend six months amid the scenes of his youth.

Frank Caine to Open Office
Frank Caine, the real estate operator, who formerly had an office in Menlo Park, is about to open a real estate office in Half-moon Bay to deal in all lands there. He has acquired considerable property not far from there, which he is paying for every indication that a paying flow of oil will be secured. Mr. Caine who has vision, sees a big boom approaching in that locality and desires to be on the ground floor to gather in some of the money to be spent in that favored locality.

P. T. A. To Hold Food Sale
The Menlo Park P. T. A. will hold a food sale on April 16 in the vacant store near the postoffice. The best of cakes and lemon cream pies to be had at reasonable prices will be there. Mrs. J. Aable, chairman of the food sale reports having a wonderful sale of pies, be sure and secure your Easter goodies in time as the sale begins at 9 o'clock sharp.

Atherton To Have Boom
The growing and progressive town of Atherton is to experience a big building boom during the spring and summer. Over a half million dollars are to be expended in the construction of new homes, foundations for several have already been laid. Charles Hama is to erect a home costing \$75,000, E. Eyre, \$60,000, Mr. Hector \$40,000, Mr. Gorman \$50,000.

John Hill \$22,000, Mr. Isenberg, superintendent of the Hatfield Sugar Company \$50,000, Dr. Chas. Parkman, secretary of the State Medical Board, \$40,000. These are only a few of the many others to build at Atherton.

Supper Party for Mrs. Murray
Monday night Mrs. James Murray, 34 Oak Grove avenue, was tendered a surprise party by her two sons, George and John Murray. Several out of town guests arrived early and mingled in the gathering. A sumptuous dinner was served to the many guests, who had met to do honor to one of the best beloved women of the peninsula. Mrs. Murray is a pioneer in this community and enjoys a large circle of acquaintances.

Dan Cupid Busy
The following marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office at San Jose on Tuesday: Stanley Mount, 46, Woodside, and Lydia Edwards, 40, Menlo Park.

Mrs. C. G. Josselyn and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Josselyn, who have been spending several months in Europe, will return next month. They will leave Italy on May 5th and will be accompanied by Mrs. MacDonald Spencer and her daughter, who have been residing in Italy for several years. Mrs. Spencer will make her home during the summer at her mother's place in Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Ross, Jr., entertained a family reunion party on Sunday in honor of the birthday of Henry Martens. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martens, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Swett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Martens is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ross while Mr. Martens is visiting his sons at Paradise.

The children of the Sunday School will have charge of the Easter celebration at the Woodside church on Sunday next. They will present a pageant entitled, "In the Masters' Garden." All are invited to attend this service. The club room of the Parent-Teacher Association is receiving a new coat of paint and plaster this week and as a consequence, the club room, which has been closed during the progress of the work, Rev. Bradford Leavitt of Pasadena, paid a visit to his summer home here on Saturday last. He had been in attendance upon a conference of Unitarian ministers held last week in San Francisco.

Mortimer Fleishacker and family took possession of their home here for the summer season on Wednesday.

The Woodside Fire Department took a trial spin on Tuesday, testing out all parts of the apparatus after the quiet of the winter months, to make sure that all was in readiness for the expected calls during the summer season.

Funeral services for Miss Volie Worthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Worthy of this city, who passed away Monday were held at the chapel of the James Crowe Co. on Wednesday. The young woman was a native of Tennessee and was 18 years of age.

FOR SALE—Male Love Bird and cage \$2.50. Owner leaving town. Call 9 from 2 to 3 p.m. 437 King St. 4-15-31.

Legal Notices

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NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the written application of said William D. Wasson and in accordance with the terms of the said Deed of Trust and to satisfy the indebtedness and all other amounts secured by said Deed of Trust, said Trustee hereby gives notice that on the 9th day of May, 1927, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Redwood, County of San Mateo, State of California, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in cash in lawful money of the United States, that certain real property situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows:

Lot Numbered Forty-six (46) as shown and delineated on that certain Map entitled "Hermosa Tract, San Mateo County, California," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, February 19, 1925, in Book 11 of Maps, at page 75, records of said County.

Dated: April 11, 1927.
SAN JOSE ABSTRACT & TITLE INSURANCE CO.
(Corporate Seal) as Trustee
By L. P. EDWARDS, Its President

Lot Numbered Ten (10) as shown and delineated on that certain Map entitled "Hermosa Tract, San Mateo County, California," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, February 19, 1925, in Book 11 of Maps, at page 75, records of said County.

Dated: April 11, 1927.
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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP AND THE USE OF TRADE-NAME.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that we, the undersigned, are transacting business as co-partners within the town of Redwood City, county of San Mateo, state of California, and vicinity, and as such co-partners, doing business under the firm, name and style of

"PENINSULA GROCERY OF REDWOOD CITY," claiming and declaring the exclusive right to the use and ownership of said trade-name:

"PENINSULA GROCERY OF REDWOOD CITY," the names in full of all the members of said copartnership, and all of whom have any interest therein, are as follows, to-wit: DOMENICO RASO, 129 Redwood Avenue, Redwood City, California; ERNEST CELLE, 1198 Cleveland Street, Redwood City, California. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this, 13th day of April, 1927.

DOMENICO RASO
ERNEST CELLE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of SAN MATEO, ss.
On this 14th day of April, 1927, before me, A. J. STEBBENS, a Notary Public in and for the county of San Mateo, state of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DOMENICO RASO, and ERNEST CELLE, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they, each of them, acknowledged to me that they executed the same free and voluntarily, and for the use and purpose therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the town of Redwood City, county of San Mateo, state of California, this 14th day and year first hereinabove written.

A. J. STEBBENS, Notary Public
(ENDORSED) Filed in the office of the County Clerk of San Mateo County, Cal., April 14, 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNESE, County Clerk
By MURR B. STILLES, Deputy Clerk
A. J. STEBBENS, Attorney for Applicants.

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Dear Cynthia
Mother and I are absolutely convinced that our allowances have been automatically doubled since we have been shopping at Kinnik Shoppe.

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